

# Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

## 2004 Tobacco Survey Results

*Jefferson County*

### What is your age?

n = 199

18 - 34	16.0%	(± 7.9%)
35 - 54	39.5	(± 8.6)
55 - 74	32.4	(± 7.2)
75+	12.1	(± 5.0)

### Gender

n = 199

Male	51.0%	(± 8.6%)
Female	49.0	(± 8.6)

### Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 195

White	94.6%	(± 6.3%)
Black or African American	0.0	(± 0.0)
Asian	1.0	(± 1.2)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.1	(± 2.1)
American Indian, Alaska Native	3.3	(± 6.0)
Other race	0.0	(± 0.0)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)

### Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 199

Yes	0.8%	(± 1.1%)
No	99.2	(± 1.1)

### Marital status

n = 198

Married	60.0%	(± 8.6%)
Divorced	14.7	(± 5.1)
Widowed	5.7	(± 2.9)
Separated	1.6	(± 1.3)
Never been married	13.2	(± 7.6)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	4.7	(± 4.7)

### How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 199

None	65.1%	(± 9.0%)
1	12.3	(± 5.4)
2	13.8	(± 8.1)
3 or more	8.7	(± 5.2)

### What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 199

Some high school or less	3.5%	(± 3.1%)
High school graduate or GED	29.4	(± 8.8)
Some college or technical school	30.9	(± 7.6)
College graduate or more	36.2	(± 7.9)

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<b>Are you currently. . .</b>	n = 199	
Employed for wages	37.5%	(± 8.9%)
Self-employed	19.9	(± 7.1)
Out of work	1.7	(± 1.8)
Homemaker	6.4	(± 3.2)
Student	1.3	(± 2.1)
Retired	27.5	(± 6.9)
Or unable to work	5.7	(± 3.4)

<b>Annual household income from all sources</b>	n = 176	
Less than \$20,000	11.1%	(± 4.4%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	57.5	(± 8.8)
\$50,000 or more	31.4	(± 8.6)

<b>Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?</b>	n = 230	
Yes	55.9%	(± 7.8%)
No	44.1	(± 7.8)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i></b>		
<b>Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?</b>	n = 124	
Everyday	25.2%	(± 11.2%)
Some days	7.7	(± 5.7)
Not at all	67.1	(± 11.3)

<b><i>Among current smokers:</i></b>		
<b>During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?</b>	n = 32	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

<b>Current cigarette smoking prevalence:</b>	n = 230	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	18.4%	(± 7.3%)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i></b>		
<b>Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?</b>	n = 101	
Yes	23.9%	(± 12.3%)
No	76.1	(± 12.3)

<b><i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i></b>		
<b>On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?</b>	n = 19	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<b><i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i></b>		
<b>On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?</b>	n = 19	
Average:	*	*

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<b>Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?</b>			n = 193
Yes	26.5%	(± 8.5%)	
No	73.5	(± 8.5)	

***Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:***

<b>On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?</b>			n = 37
None	*	*	
Less than 30 days	*	*	
30 days	*	*	

<b>Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:</b>			n = 193
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	1.8%	(± 2.5%)	

<b>In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?</b>			n = 193
Yes	8.9%	(± 7.0%)	
No	91.1	(± 7.0)	

<b>Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)</b>			n = 193
Current daily tobacco user	21.6%	(± 9.1%)	
Current non-tobacco user	78.4	(± 9.1)	

***Among former smokers:***

<b>About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?</b>			n = 81
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	1.0%	(± 2.0%)	
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	0.7	(± 1.4)	
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	0.9	(± 1.7)	
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	2.4	(± 4.7)	
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	17.1	(± 12.6)	
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	16.1	(± 8.1)	
More than 15 years ago	59.3	(± 13.1)	
Never used regularly	2.5	(± 3.4)	

***Among former smokers:***

<b>When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?</b>			n = 79
Average:	29.9	(± 3.7)	

***Among former smokers:***

<b>When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?</b>			n = 79
Average:	20.8	(± 5.5)	

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***Among never smokers less than 30 years old:***

<b>Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year?</b>	n = 1	
Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

***Among never smokers less than 30 years old:***

<b>If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n = 1	
Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

***Among current tobacco users:***

<b>About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week?</b>	n = 26	
Less than \$25	*	*
At least \$25 but less than \$55	*	*
More than \$55	*	*

***Among current tobacco users:***

<b>In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?</b>	n = 27	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current tobacco users:***

<b>In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet?</b>	n = 27	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current tobacco users:***

<b>During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling?</b>	n = 27	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current/former tobacco users:***

<b>People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco.</b>	n = 100	
Strongly agree	44.8%	(± 12.8%)
Somewhat agree	13.1	(± 7.8)
Somewhat disagree	14.8	(± 7.1)
Strongly disagree	27.2	(± 10.7)

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**Among current/former tobacco users:**

**When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?** n = 104

Within the past year (1-12 months)	11.4%	(± 7.3%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	3.5	(± 5.1)
3 or more years ago	17.0	(± 7.4)
They never advised me to quit	68.0	(± 10.7)

**Among current/former tobacco users:**

**When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?** n = 101

Within the past year (1-12 months)	7.0%	(± 6.5%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.6	(± 1.1)
3 or more years ago	8.1	(± 5.9)
They never advised me to quit	84.2	(± 8.6)

**Among current/former tobacco users:**

**When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever?** n = 105

Within the past year (1-12 months)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.0	(± 0.0)
3 or more years ago	0.5	(± 1.0)
They never advised me to quit	99.5	(± 1.0)

**Among those advised to quit:**

**Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?** n = 35

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

**What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .** n = 162

Your employer	30.0%	(± 9.0%)
Someone else's employer	14.5	(± 5.9)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	14.3	(± 6.2)
Medicare	26.7	(± 7.8)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	6.3	(± 3.9)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	4.4	(± 3.6)
The Indian Health Service	3.8	(± 7.2)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

**Among current and recent former smokers:**

**Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?** n = 24

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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***Among current and recent former smokers:***

**Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco?** n = 11

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:***

**Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications?** n = 18

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

***Among current and recent former smokers:***

**Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco?** n = 23

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":***

**Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco?** n = 21

Definitely Yes	*	*
Probably Yes	*	*
Probably No	*	*
Definitely No	*	*

***Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":***

**Have you called the Quit line?** n = 13

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current tobacco users:***

**Would you like to quit using tobacco?** n = 25

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:***

**Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months?** n = 19

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

***Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:***

**Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days?** n = 17

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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<b>Are you currently registered to vote?</b>		n = 191
Yes	92.0%	(± 5.2%)
No	8.0	(± 5.2)

<b>Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .</b>		n = 191
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	81.9%	(± 8.2%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	11.5	(± 7.7)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	6.6	(± 4.1)

<b>How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?</b>		n = 191
No current smokers in household	73.3%	(± 8.9%)
1	14.2	(± 5.9)
2	6.1	(± 4.8)
3 or more	6.4	(± 7.3)

<b>On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?</b>		n = 192
None	88.3%	(± 7.7%)
Less than 30	5.2	(± 4.9)
30 days	6.5	(± 6.5)

<b>If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?</b>		n = 190
Yes	10.2%	(± 4.8%)
No	89.8	(± 4.8)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

<b>When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .</b>		n = 96
Office	24.2%	(± 11.1%)
Store	12.1	(± 6.9)
Restaurant or Bar	3.7	(± 3.5)
Warehouse or factory	4.9	(± 5.1)
Home/Someone elses home	17.2	(± 9.4)
Outdoors	15.1	(± 9.0)
Car or truck	3.1	(± 3.6)
Classroom	10.4	(± 10.7)
Hospital	7.0	(± 7.0)
Somewhere else	2.3	(± 2.7)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

<b>Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?</b>		n = 93
Yes	15.5%	(± 10.0%)
No	84.5	(± 10.0)

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***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

**Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges?** n = 84

Yes	12.0%	(± 8.7%)
No	88.0	(± 8.7)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

**Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area?** n = 87

Yes	10.2%	(± 9.4%)
No	89.8	(± 9.4)

***Among people who are currently employed for wages:***

**In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work?** n = 95

None	74.0%	(± 12.7%)
Less than one hour	19.6	(± 12.2)
One hour or more	6.4	(± 5.9)

**In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .**

n = 190

Not at all annoying to you	6.0%	(± 4.2%)
A little bit annoying	11.2	(± 5.0)
Somewhat annoying	26.2	(± 8.6)
Very annoying to you	56.6	(± 8.9)

**Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .**

n = 183

Not at all harmful	0.8%	(± 0.9%)
A little bit harmful	6.2	(± 4.2)
Somewhat harmful	26.8	(± 7.4)
Very harmful	66.2	(± 8.1)

**All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.**

n = 187

Strongly agree	80.6%	(± 6.7%)
Somewhat agree	15.2	(± 6.1)
Somewhat disagree	2.2	(± 2.3)
Strongly disagree	1.9	(± 2.3)

**Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?**

n = 191

Yes	78.7%	(± 6.8%)
No	15.6	(± 5.8)
Don't know/Not sure	5.7	(± 4.1)

**Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?**

n = 187

Yes	34.8%	(± 8.5%)
No	50.2	(± 9.0)
Don't know/Not sure	15.1	(± 7.7)

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<b>Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?</b>		n = 190
Yes	51.2%	(± 8.9%)
No	41.2	(± 9.0)
Don't know/Not sure	7.6	(± 4.0)

<b>Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.</b>		n = 183
Strongly agree	47.3%	(± 9.0%)
Somewhat agree	25.9	(± 7.9)
Somewhat disagree	19.8	(± 6.8)
Strongly disagree	7.0	(± 4.2)

<b>The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.</b>		n = 184
Strongly agree	43.7%	(± 9.0%)
Somewhat agree	29.2	(± 8.2)
Somewhat disagree	14.2	(± 5.5)
Strongly disagree	12.9	(± 5.7)

<b>School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.</b>		n = 190
Strongly agree	81.5%	(± 6.2%)
Somewhat agree	11.3	(± 5.1)
Somewhat disagree	5.2	(± 3.4)
Strongly disagree	2.0	(± 1.9)

<b>Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.</b>		n = 189
Strongly agree	79.3%	(± 7.2%)
Somewhat agree	12.5	(± 5.5)
Somewhat disagree	2.9	(± 2.6)
Strongly disagree	5.2	(± 4.8)

<b>Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?</b>		n = 176
Yes	42.8%	(± 9.3%)
No	57.2	(± 9.3)

<b>There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.</b>		n = 187
Strongly agree	6.7%	(± 6.6%)
Somewhat agree	6.3	(± 3.8)
Somewhat disagree	6.4	(± 3.5)
Strongly disagree	80.7	(± 7.6)

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<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?</b>		n = 187	
Yes	11.8%	(± 5.0%)	
No	88.2	(± 5.0)	

<b>Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?</b>		n = 190	
Yes	10.3%	(± 7.0%)	
No	89.7	(± 7.0)	

<b>During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?</b>		n = 190	
Yes	14.2%	(± 5.9%)	
No	85.8	(± 5.9)	

<b>During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?</b>		n = 189	
Yes	5.9%	(± 4.4%)	
No	94.1	(± 4.4)	

<b>Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.</b>		n = 183	
Strongly agree	18.6%	(± 7.7%)	
Somewhat agree	30.9	(± 8.1)	
Somewhat disagree	12.2	(± 5.7)	
Strongly disagree	38.2	(± 8.8)	

<b><i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i></b>			
<b>Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?</b>		n = 34	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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